accessing a sector of the memory system by, when the
sector being accessed is defective, referring to the sector
defect map to translate the address of the defective sector being
accessed into an address of another sector that is not defective,
thereby to remap the defective sector into another sector that is
not defective.--

--71.  The method of claim 70 wherein accessing a
sector of the memory includes first comparing an address of the
desired sector with the addresses of defective sectors that are
stored in the sector defect map, and then either, (a) if the
desired sector address is not stored in the sector defect map,
accessing the sector which has the desired address, thereby
leaving the sector addressing undisturbed by the sector defect
map, or (b) if the desired sector address is stored in the sector
defect map, accessing the sector that is not defective whose
address is linked therewith in the sector defect map.--

--72.  The method of claim 70 wherein the sector defect
map is stored in the memory cell array.--

--73.  The method of claim 70 wherein accessing a
sector of the memory is performed by the controller.--

--74.  The method of claim 70 wherein accessing a
sector of the memory is performed by the processor.--

--75.  The method of claim 70 wherein identifying when
a sector becomes defective includes identifying when a sector has
a number of defective memory cells therein which exceeds a given
number.--

## REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed prior to an Examiner's
Action in the present continuation application, in order to
substitute a new set of claims for those originally filed.  These
claims are directed to the feature of defective sector
substitution that is described on pages 23 and 24, and elsewhere,
of the present application specification.

An Information Disclosure Statement, and copies of the

references listed therein, are also being filed herewith.

An early examination and allowance of the present application, as amended, is solicited.

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